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SUBJ: MTN: TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON SHAFI SAMI, DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AHMED FARID, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE AS REQUESTED REFTL, PARA 4. BDG WILL BE REPRESENTED AT FEBRUARY 11 GENEVA MEETING BY WALIUR RAHMAN, BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND WHO IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO THE UN OFFICE IN GENEVA.

2. COMMENT: AHMED FARID AND SHAFI SAMI INDICATED THAT NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND/OR BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR RAHMAN FOR THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE (TNC) MEETING IN FEBRUARY. IT IS THEREFORE LIKELY THAT BANGLADESH ROLE AT TNC WILL BE PASSIVE. HOWEVER, FARID STATED BDG WWO TRAINING, WITH UNDP ASSISTANCE, A REPRESENTATIVE WHM WILL BE STATIONED IN GENEVA AND REPRESENT BDG IN SUBSEQUENT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. LATTER POINT SUGGESTS A MORE ACTIVE ROLE FOR BDG IN FUTURE
NEGOTIATING SESSIONS.
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